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SUBJECT: EC AGRICULTURE MINISTERS COUNCIL: SEPT. 3 COMMUNIQUE

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF THE EC AGRICULTURE MINISTERS COUNCIL
MEETING SEPT.3. MISSION'S REPORT OF THE MEETING TRANSMITTED
BY SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AT ITS MEETING ON 3 SEPTEMBER 1974, THE
COUNCIL NOTED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION IN
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AGRICULTURE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN

CHARACTERIZED BY A CONSIDERABLE DETERIORATION IN INCOMES
IN RECENT MONTHS FOLLOWING THE RAPID INCREASE IN COSTS AND THE
UNFAVOURABLE SITUATION OF THE MARKETS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS,
DESPITE MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN BY THE COMMUNITY.

3. HAVING EXAMINED THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION ON
EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE, THE
COUNCIL NOTED THE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DECIDED TO FORWARD THEM, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE TREATY, TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WHICH WILL BE
INVITED TO ADOPT A POSITION ON THESE PROPOSALS, IF NECESSARY
AT AN EXTRAORDINARY SITTING, BEFORE THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

4. IN ORDER TO SPEED UP DECISIONS, THE COUNCIL HAS PUT FORWARD
ITS NEXT MEETING TO 17 SEPTEMBER 1974.

5. AT THIS MEETING, THE COUNCIL WILL DECIDE ON THE MEASURES
WHICH HAVE BECOME NECESSARY ON ACCOUNT OF THE SITUATION IN
AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING THOSE CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL PRICES,
MONETARY MEASURES AND OTHER MEASURES WHICH WILL HAVE A POSITIVE
EFFECT ON FARM INCOMES. END TEXT. GREENWALD

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